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Mr. Richard Helms, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
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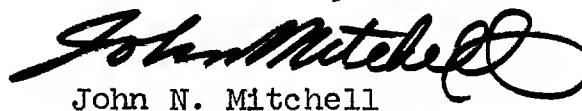
Dear Mr. Helms:

Thank you very much for your letter  
of December 9, 1968.

I very much appreciate your taking  
the time to write with regard to Mr. William E.  
Colby and will take the matter up with the  
appropriate persons.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

  
John N. Mitchell

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